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Appl. No. : 10/698,502
Applicant : Michele M. L. Meyer-Fredholm
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of April 4, 2005. The 3-month date for a response expires on July 4, 2005, which is a National Holiday. Under 37 CFR §1.6 and 1.7, when a period of time set by an Office Action expires on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day. This Response is being filed on July 5, 2005 as attested by the signatures and dated hereon.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 (two) of this paper. **No Amendments have been entered**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.